



TDH-Health Alert Network

Communicating Public Health Knowledge
for Practice

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- ✱ **1999- Texas was a communications Dust Bowl**
- ✱ **1999 - Texas had minimal communications capability**
- ✱ **Many HD's without dial-up**
- ✱ **No chance of Too much Information to manage**

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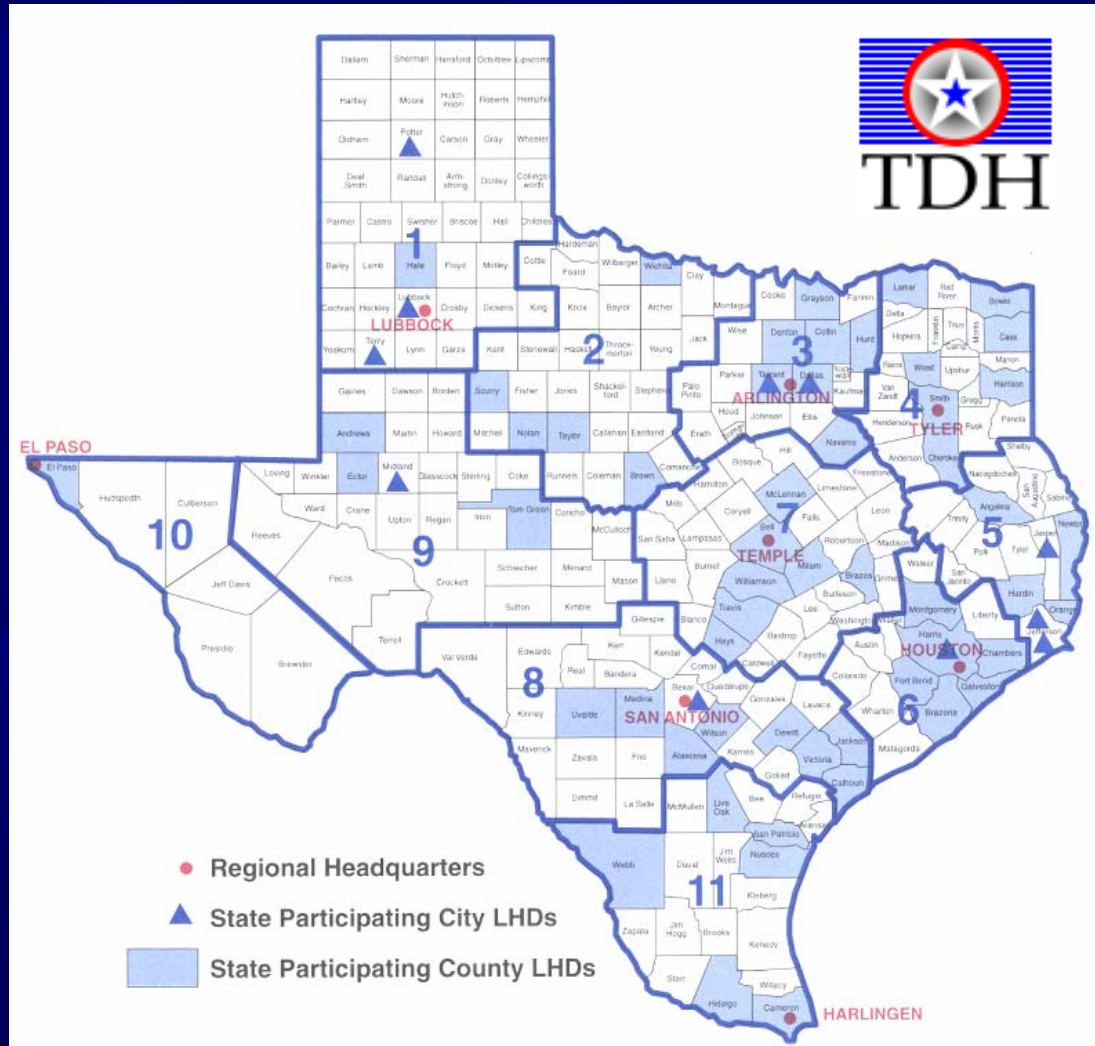


- 8-Regional Offices

- 125-TDH Sub-Offices

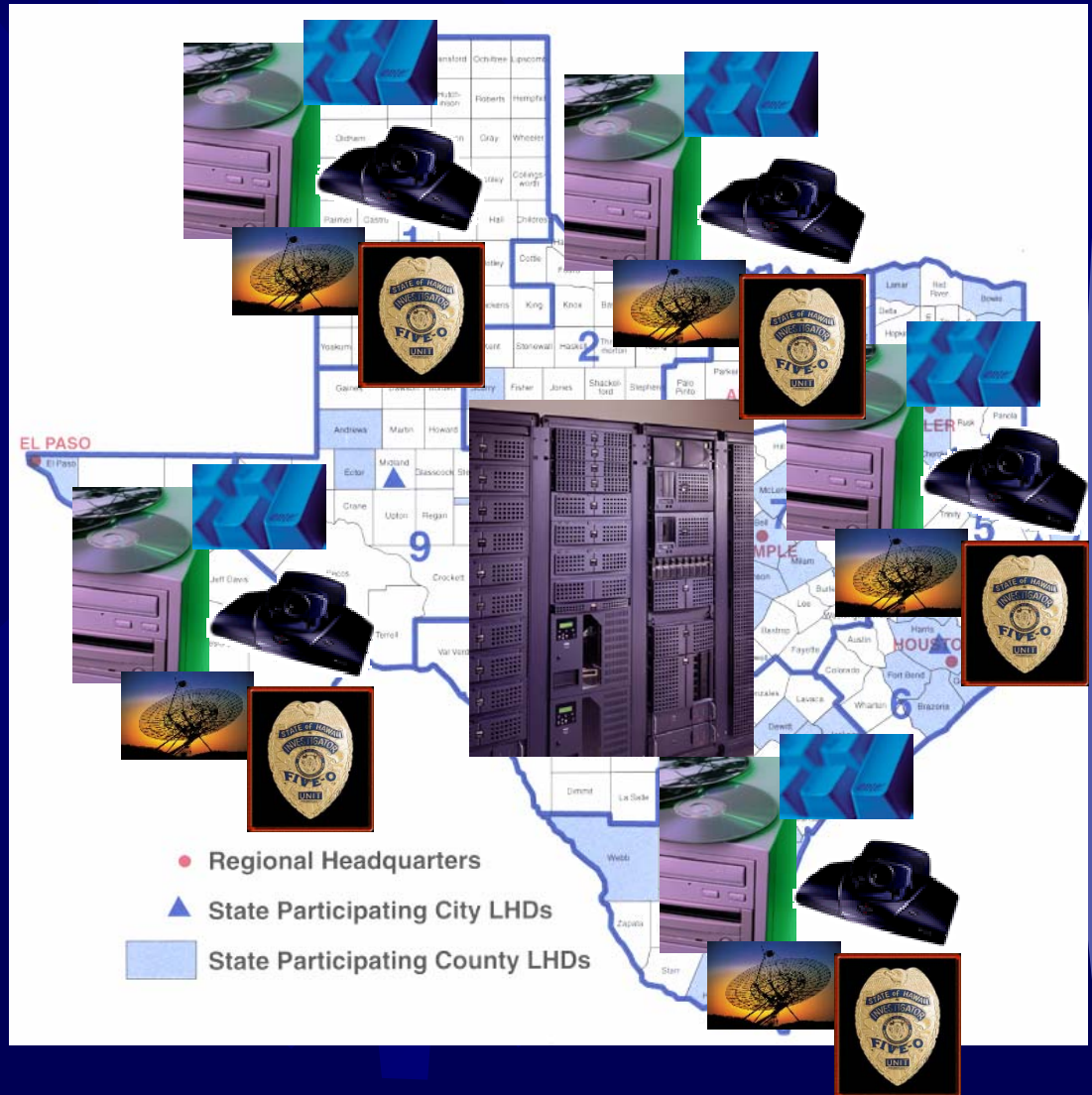
- 65-Local Health Dept.

- 3-Schools of Public Health



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- The HAN connects many health care, law enforcement and emergency response personnel together**
- Video Conferencing**
- Video and Audio Streaming**
- Satellite Downlink**



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- ✱ Flood of communication capabilities
- ✱ New challenge to keep information current,
- ✱ Archiving information for re-use,
- ✱ Providing Just in Time information

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- ✱ Distance Learning Coordinator posts and maintains links to current information
- ✱ Document Sharing by category
- ✱ Bulletin Board
- ✱ News Flash on HAN Portal
- ✱ Learning Management System



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[CDC Continuation Guidance](#)
Continuation Guidance for Cooperative Agreement on Public Health Preparedness and Response for Bioterrorism - Budget Year Four - For States
05/12/2003

Public Health Calendar
Office of Public Health Practice
events for local health departments
03/10/2003

Calendar of Events

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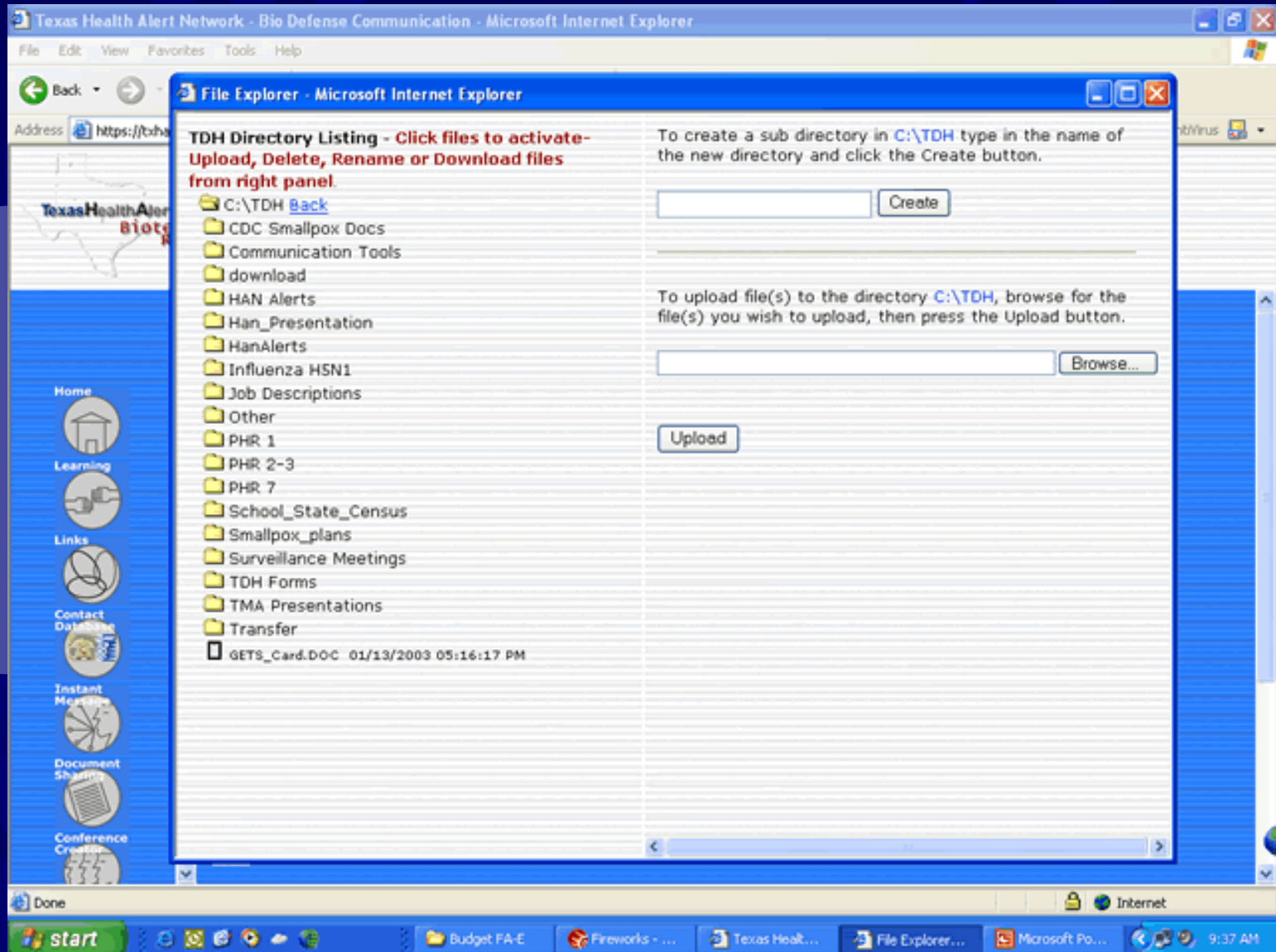
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Event detail listing

Date: 05/15/2003
Short Title: TOPOFF 2
Long Title: TOPOFF 2 Terrorism Exercise program
Goal: The intent of these exercises is to coordinate interagency response and provide for preparedness, rather than quantify individual reactions.
Cost:
Cost Comments:
Registration Contact: Ed Kronholm
External email links are provided as a courtesy. Please be advised that you are not emailing the Texas Department of Health (TDH) and TDH policies do not apply should you choose to correspond.
Registration Email: none@thisime.com
Subject(s): Bioterrorism/Emergency Preparedness
Format(s): Satellite broadcast
Target Audience(s): Military Personnel
Credit(s): CEU CME
Objectives:
Description: TOPOFF 2 is a congressionally mandated combating terrorism exercise designed to test America's ability to

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Texas Health Alert Network
Bioterrorism Response Support

Good Morning
May 14, 2003

Contact Us User Info Log Out Pass Word

Users Online: 206
You are logged into the Health Alert Network as: gbason

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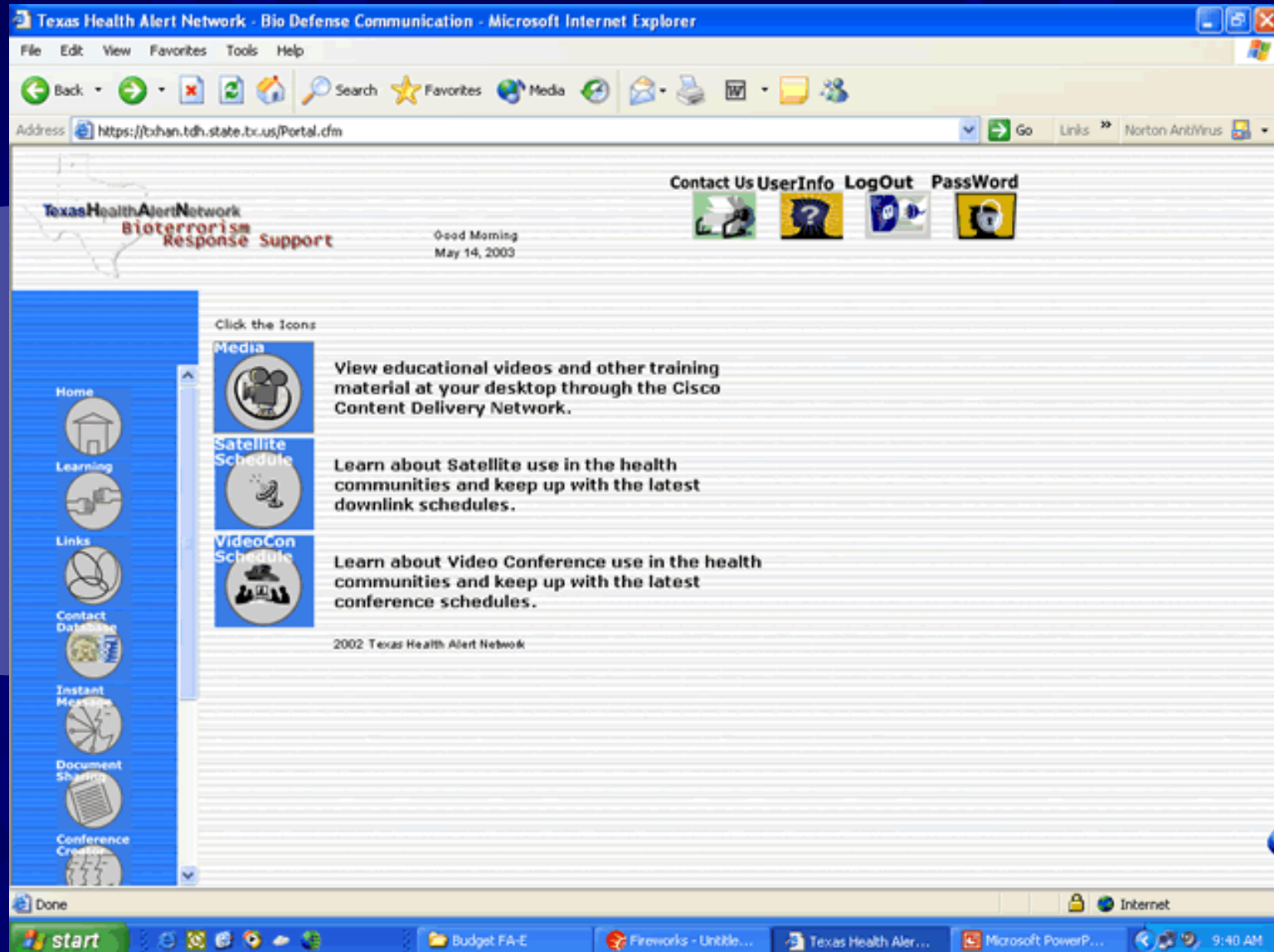
Data HealthAlert Bulletin Board

Latest News :

- 05/11--Suspicious mail postmarked from Brazil
- Update on Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) Information: May 1 - May 8, 2003
- West Nile (WNV) Human Case Definitions
- SARS Summary for May 8, 2003

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- **Coordination with Programs:**
- **Office of State Epidemiologist**
- **Infectious Disease**
- **Emergency Preparedness**
- **State Regional Offices**
- **Local Health Departments**
- **Office of Communications**

